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In re application of

Rene-Jeroen VERSCHUUR et al.

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Group 1722

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RING CRYSTALLIZER METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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December 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.